



DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE,  
CLEVELAND CENTER  
DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE,  
DENVER CENTER  
DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE,  
INDIANAPOLIS CENTER  
DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE,  
KANSAS CITY CENTER

SUBJECT: Change to the DODFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding -  
Clothing Monetary Allowances for Fiscal Year 1999,  
(DFAS Item h-25)

Attached is DFAS Interim Change 38-98 to Chapter 29 of the  
DoDFMR, Volume 7A. It is effective October 1, 1998.

This change issues the new clothing monetary allowance rates  
for military members and includes recent changes to civilian  
clothing allowances. This change will soon be superceded by a  
complete revision to Chapter 29 which will incorporate all  
provisions of the revised DoD instruction governing military  
clothing monetary allowances.

Due to the routine nature, non-interpretive aspect and  
minimal perceived systems impact of this change, it was not  
submitted for preliminary review and comment. Assignment of an  
interim change number is your authority to start a procedural  
modification to facilitate this change. For the Denver Center,  
use the attached to initiate the formal printed change to the  
DoDFMR and the interim change message.

Our point of contact, Mr. Gary McGee, may be contacted at  
DSN 332-5280 or 602-5280.

*for Gregory P. Bitz*  
Gregory P. Bitz  
Director for Finance

Attachment:  
As stated

cc: DASD (MPP) (Comp)  
ODGC (F)  
DFAS-DE/DG  
Service Liaisons  
USCG/NOAA/PHS Liaisons  
DJMS-PM

## CLOTHING MONETARY RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999

## 1. Change Table 29-1 as follows:

- a. Replace the date in the caption with 1 Oct 1998,
- b. Replace the dollar amounts listed in column B with:

Rule 1	\$1112.31
Rule 2	\$1462.07
Rule 3	
Male	\$328.36
Female	\$448.31
Rule 4	
Male	\$1123.40
Female	\$1413.31

c. Replace Note 2 with; This amount includes a cash allowance of \$412.42 authorized female members for purchase of personal items.

d. Replace Note 3 with, This amount includes a cash allowance of \$189.36 authorized male members for purchase of personal items.

## 2. Change Table 29-2 as follows:

- a. Replace the date in the caption with 1 Oct 1998,
- b. Replace the dollar amounts in the subheading of column D with:

Male	Female	Male	Female
\$809.00	\$856.65	\$404.50	\$428.33

## 3. Change Table 29-3 as follows:

- a. Replace the date in the caption with 1 Oct 1998,
- b. Replace the dollar amounts listed in column B with:

Rule 1	Up to 12 months	\$776.00
	12 - 24 months	\$776.00
	Over 24 months	\$776.00
Rule 2	Up to 12 months	\$776.00
	12 - 24 months	\$776.00
	Over 24 months	\$776.00

c. Replace the dollar amounts listed in column C with:

Rule 3	\$258.67
Rule 4	\$517.33

d. Add a new note 4 that is applicable to column C to read as follows:

Note 4. Unless exception is given, the maximum amount payable for all temporary duty performed in any 36-month period will not exceed the maximum prescribed for duty of at least 30 days.

e. Add a new note 5 that is applicable to column B to read as follows:

Note 5. The Permanent Duty Civilian Clothing Allowance has two parts, the initial allowance listed in column B and an annual replacement allowance of \$258.67. The initial allowance shall not be paid more than once in 3 years, nor shall it be paid if the member has been out of a qualifying assignment for less than 12 months. The replacement allowance is payable at the end of the anniversary month of commencing a qualifying assignment if the member is projected to serve at least 6 additional months. A Service may be given authority to pay the initial allowance and up to 2 annual replacement allowances in a lump sum advance to members projected to continue to meet the eligibility criteria for a civilian clothing allowance on a career basis.

f. The above rates replace the interim rates that were in effect from 1 April 1998 through 30 September 1998. Those interim rates were \$765.00 for all categories of the initial permanent duty allowance, \$255.00 for the annual replacement allowance, \$255.00 for temporary duty between 15 and 30 days, and \$510.00 for temporary duty of at least 30 days.

4. Change Table 29-6 as follows:

a. Replace the date in the caption with 1 Oct 1998,

b. Replace the dollar amounts listed in the first sub-column (Male, Basic) of column B with:

Rule 1	\$234.00
Rule 2	\$252.00
Rule 3	\$205.20

Rule 4                      \$187.20

c. Replace the dollar amounts listed in the second sub-column (Male, Standard) of column B with:

Rule 1                      \$334.80  
Rule 2                      \$360.00  
Rule 3                      \$291.60  
Rule 4                      \$266.40

d. Replace the dollar amounts listed in the third sub-column (Female, Basic) of column B with:

Rule 1                      \$295.20  
Rule 2                      \$298.80  
Rule 3                      \$244.80  
Rule 4                      \$212.40

e. Replace the dollar amounts listed in the fourth sub-column (Female, Standard) of column B with:

Rule 1                      \$421.20  
Rule 2                      \$424.80  
Rule 3                      \$349.20  
Rule 4                      \$302.40

f. Replace the dollar amounts listed in column C with:

Rule 2      Male              \$460.80  
             Female          \$594.00

5. Change table 29-7 as follows:

a. Replace the date in the caption with 1 APR 1998.

b. Replace the dollar amounts listed in column B and add a new column C that will now provide a frequency of payment as listed below:

Rule	Column B Amount	Column C Frequency of Payment
1	\$220 (for all categories)	annual
2	\$200	only upon assignment
3	\$120 (for all categories)	only upon assignment
4	\$15 (for all categories)	only upon assignment
5	\$15 (for all categories)	only upon assignment
6	\$220 (for all categories)	annual
7	\$220 (for all categories)	annual

8	\$125 (for all categories)	only upon assignment
9	\$220 (for all categories)	annual
10	\$50	only upon assignment
11	\$185	only upon assignment
12	\$220	annual
13	\$225	once in three years
14	\$220 (for all categories)	annual

c. Replace all existing table notes with the following; making note 1 applicable to all of column C, note 2 applicable to rule 1, and note 3 applicable to rules 6 and 7:

Note 1. The supplementary clothing allowances listed are, unless otherwise noted, payable upon initial assignment to a normal tour of the duties described at the frequency specified in this table. Allowances to be paid annually, will be paid on the anniversary date of the initial assignment or entitlement, provided the member is projected to remain in the assignment for at least an additional six months. Allowances to be paid once in three years, will be paid upon certification that the individual's condition/duties require the allowance, provided 36 months have elapsed from the date of any prior payment for the same purpose. Allowances to be paid only upon assignment, will be paid only when first assigned to the specified duty. A supplementary allowance may not be paid more frequently than once per year for similar duty even if at different locations or commands or for subsequent recalls to active duty within one year, except by special authority of the Service Secretary or designee.

Note 2. Recruiting or recruiting support duty means active duty assignment to: Navy recruiting areas, Navy recruiting districts, Navy recruiting "A" stations, Navy recruiting stations, Military Entrance Processing Stations, or to Naval Reserve activities. It also includes Naval aviation cadet procurement teams at Naval Air Reserve activities. It is payable to recruiters after reporting to the enlisted Navy Recruiter Orientation Course or upon completion of the Veteran Recruiter Orientation (VETRO). It is payable to recruiting support personnel upon receipt of orders to such duty. It is payable to members in BUPERS controlled recruiting billets or a recruit support billet upon initial assignment when specialized training is not required prior to the recruiting assignment.

Note 3. Eligibility requires completion of Recruit Company Commander or Recruit Drill Instructor School.

d. Add a new rule number 15 as follows:

Column A to read; duty as a midshipmen company advisor in pay grade E7-E9 at the United States Naval Academy

Column B to read; \$220

Column C to read; annual

6. In the bibliography under Chapter 29, replace the citation ASD(FMP) Memo, 29 Sep 97 with ASD(FMP) Memo, 25 Sep 98, and change the effective date of DoD Instruction 1338.18 to 7 Jan 1998.